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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

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Michael J. Willden, Director Department of Health and Human Services 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100 Carson City, NV 89706

Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-002. This SPA was submitted to my office on March 14, 2013 requesting to amend Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1c to allow eligible primary care physicians to receive an increase in payment for certain services, as required by section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act.

The approval is effective January 1, 2013. Attached are copies of the following pages to be incorporated into your State Plan:

• Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1c to 1c-3

As we are working in partnership to implement this important provision, we would greatly appreciate if you can inform us when your state begins to pay the increased rates to your providers. Additionally, to the extent you have information regarding the number of providers receiving the enhanced payments, we would appreciate that information as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Zolynas by phone at (415) 744-3601 or by email at Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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